As to surety bond requirements for nonresidents, see Part VI of this subtitle.

8-710. ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE OR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART SHALL PAY TO THE ADMINISTRATION AN ANNUAL FEE, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF OUTDOOR SIGN STRUCTURES THAT THE LICENSEE MAINTAINS, AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) 50 OR LESS STRUCTURES \$100; AND
- (2) OVER 50 STRUCTURES \$350.
- (B) PRORATION FOR LESS THAN FULL YEAR.

IF A LICENSE IS ISSUED IN ANY MONTH AFTER MAY, THE FEE FOR THAT LICENSE SHALL BE PROBATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MONTHS, INCLUDING THE MONTH OF ITS ISSUANCE, THAT REMAIN IN THE LICENSE YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the last two clauses of Art. 56, §201(a) and from Art. 56, §201(b) (1).

The present reference to the payment of the fee "for the use of the State" is deleted as obsolete; as provided in §3-216 of this article, these funds are placed in the Transportation Trust Fund.

8-711. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE UNDER THIS PART TO ANY APPLICANT WHO HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to express the presently implied duty of the Administration to issue a license to an applicant, if qualified.

8-712. RESERVED.

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PART III. CUTDOOR SIGNS ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS GENERALLY.

8-714. PERMIT REQUIRED.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

WHETHER OR NOT THE PERSON MUST BE LICENSED UNDER PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT ERECT OR